

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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San Jose, CA 95113

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GENERAL COURT NUMBER
408-535-5363

September 11, 2019

Erik Estavillo
3284 Cortese Circle
San Jose, CA 95127

Re: Estavillo v. Blizzard Entertainment, Inc.

Case No. 19-cv-05540 NC

Dear Counsel/Parties:

This notice of removal was assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Nathanael M. Cousins for all purposes including trial. A hearing has been scheduled for October 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. on defendant's motion to dismiss. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 636, the magistrate judge cannot decide this motion unless all parties consent to proceed before Judge Nathanael M. Cousins

All parties are requested to complete the attached form documenting either consent or request for reassignment and file it with the Court by **September 18, 2019**. This form can be found on the Court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov.

Additionally, attached is a letter providing guidance to resources the Court provides people representing themselves in federal court.

Susan Y. Soong
Clerk, United States District Court



Lili Harrell, Deputy Clerk to
Honorable Nathanael Cousins

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Case No.

Plaintiff,

v.

Defendants.

**CONSENT OR DECLINATION
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE
JURISDICTION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please indicate below by checking **one** of the two boxes whether you (if you are the party) or the party you represent (if you are an attorney in the case) choose(s) to consent or decline magistrate judge jurisdiction in this matter. Sign this form below your selection.

☐ **Consent to Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I voluntarily **consent** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case, including trial and entry of final judgment. I understand that appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

OR

☐ **Decline Magistrate Judge Jurisdiction**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), I **decline** to have a United States magistrate judge conduct all further proceedings in this case and I hereby request that this case be reassigned to a United States district judge.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

COUNSEL FOR
(OR "PRO SE"): _____

Signature

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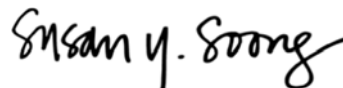
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To: Pro Se Litigant
Re: Representing Yourself Before This Court

Dear Pro Se Litigant:

If you are representing yourself in federal court without representation by an attorney, that is called proceeding “pro se.” The court has free resources to help you find your way through the court system and procedures. The Federal Pro Se Program at the San Jose Courthouse provides free information and limited-scope legal advice to pro se litigants in federal civil cases. The Federal Pro Se Program is available by appointment and on a drop-in basis. The Federal Pro Se Program is available at Room 2070 in the San Jose United States Courthouse. Office hours are: Monday to Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Limited scope assistance is provided by appointment and by walk-in when available. To make an appointment, please drop by the office or call: 408-297-1480.

There are also online resources available on the court’s webpage. The Pro Se Handbook, found at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/prosehandbook>, has a downloadable version of the court’s own publication: *Representing Yourself in Federal Court: A Handbook for Pro Se Litigants*. Pay special attention to the **Civil Litigation Packets** tab on the left, which provides useful fillable forms. The Pro Se Handbook website also has a link to the Court’s Electronic Case Filing (ECF) website.



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